

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13.

CARE OF BABIES.—The following extract is from a physician's letter published in the Boston Journal of Commerce:

"I believe with you that untold harm is done by offering anything but breast milk or cow's milk properly prepared, if the babe is hand fed, until he has a mouthful of teeth. 'Milk is the food of babies,' and if the mother is healthy and lives on the right food her milk will have teeth enough in it and they will appear in the right time, if she doesn't tell the babe generation until he is diseased with fatty degeneration. Most infants do become thus diseased before they are three months old. This stops the growth and leaves the poor deceived parents nothing but increase in weight to boast of, and when the poor little victim, to his own grief and his parent's folly, gets to the end of his tether he moans away like butter in a hot oven, and then it is seen how poor (to flesh) he has been all the time. Few comprehend the broad difference between flesh and fat. The first is lean meat—muscle—the result of growth; while fat—I don't care how hard and solid it may be—is the product and accumulation of unexhausted excess. This is why no one bats a dollar on a fat horse or a fat man—they are 'soft' and 'can't stay.' It is every whit as true of a fat baby. The only wonder is that any infant lives sixty days from birth. Fed before birth but three times a day, he is after birth still fed to ten or twenty meals in the twenty-four hours. Before birth he grows at the rate of about ten pounds per year; after birth he is permitted to fatten at the rate of 50 lb. per year, until chronic dyspepsia or some acute disease interferes. Feed of a kitten, calf, or a young robin—they are and remain while growing little more than skin and bones and fur or feathers, because unable to get enough to fatten them, and they never die—rarely have any sort of disease. Children are never fairly 'out of the wood' until they reach the long and have pipe stem legs and arms, with no ribs of fatty tissue anywhere about them. Could they be kept so from birth and not permitted to over-indulge so, their appetites would always be reliable for plain food, and they would have no infantile disease to enrich our pockets."



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